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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

Ostend Recaptured By Allies, Is The Report Reaching London Paper

Germany Consents to the Admission Of Food Supplies for the Starving Belgians; River Filled With Bodies

By Associated Press.

LONDON, (Tuesday) Oct. 20.—The allies have recaptured Ostend, according to the Morning Post correspondent in the north of France. He says he was given the information on excellent authority.

SUPPLIES FOR DESTITUTE BELGIANS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The German government has consented to the admission of food supplies for destitute Belgians. The state department has been urging this action upon the German government for more than a week. It was known that the German military officials at Brussels were quite willing. It is understood the American relief committee, of which Brand Whitlock the American minister to Belgium is the head, had accumulated 1,500 tons of food supplies in London ready for shipment to Belgium. Whitlock wired the president that the condition of the civil population in Belgium was miserable and within two weeks would face starvation.

RUSSIANS CLAIM PARTIAL SUCCESSES.

PETROGRAD, (official) Oct. 19.—"We gained partial successes Sunday in very fierce fighting in the region of Warsaw, south of Przemysl. A newspaper correspondent at Lemberg, referring to the German losses in their attempts to cross the upper San river telegraphs the stream was filled with bodies of German soldiers floating down to augment similar flotsam on the Vistula where other German troops met the same fate.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Shell fire from German howitzers in the Tsing Tau fortress heavily damaged the British battleship Triumph and compelled her to withdraw from the British-Japanese bombarding fleet, according to a German embassy statement, based on dispatches from the far east, via San Francisco.

GAY WEEK-END PARTY LEADS TO EXPULSIONS

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—The expulsion of three men from the freshman and sophomore classes of the University of Washington for participating in an alleged immoral orgy at a house party on Vashon island was announced. The students it is said had taken three girls, fifteen to eighteen years old to the island for a week-end party.

ARMISTICE ONLY IN NAME, NOT IN FACT

By Associated Press.

NACO, Oct. 19.—The theoretical armistice between the Carranza government at Naco, Sonora, and the besieging Villa forces under Maytorena so far is of little value. Skirmishing continues.

Wounded Pouring In.

DOUGLAS, Oct. 19.—Forty-eight more wounded from the Naco siege were brought here, making 94 patients in the temporary hospital maintained by the Carranza government under special authorization of the war department.

SAD MISSION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Elmer and Roy McClave, who were summoned home to Urichsville, Ohio, by the serious illness of their mother, returned yesterday. The final summons came soon after their arrival at her bedside.

Life Ends At Century Goal

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Pioneer residents of this county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Rosalia Blair, which occurred in Prescott yesterday morning, at an early hour, the end coming from extreme old age, after a decline in health of many months. She was the widow of the late Robert G. Blair, and for over fifty years had resided in this locality continuously, never leaving the country from the day of her arrival. Close friends stated she had reached the ripe age of one hundred years although there is no authentic record known of the year of her birth.

She was a native of Chili, South America, and first arrived in San Francisco early in the 50's and later came to Tucson with a brother, who later entered the Mexican army, to be killed during one of the revolutions in Sonora.

Mrs. Blair was among the first women to reside in Weaver gulch during the Rich Hill excitement, coming to Prescott later. She was favorably known in charitable circles, and befriended scores of men and women until the last. She has no known relatives.

Villa Pledges Loyalty To The New Government

REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA AS HEAD OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST GOVERNMENT, BUT THE LATTER IT IS SAID WILL SEEK THE POSITION THROUGH MEDIUM OF COMING ELECTION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Gen. Villa informed the United States government that unless something unforeseen occurs the hostilities in Mexico are at an end and he will support any provisional government set up by the national convention at Aguas Calientes. Villa said he would not accept Carranza as provisional president but was satisfied he would not be chosen. The general understanding on all sides has been that Carranza himself does not desire to be provisional president

HERALD FIGURES CAMERON HAS GOOD CHANCE

NEW YORK PAPER COMPARES ELECTION IN THAT STATE TO THE ONE IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Oct. 19.—The New York Herald in a recent issue, presents an exhaustive resume of political conditions throughout the United States, giving some very interesting figures. This work has been compiled by trained correspondents. The Herald's reputation for accuracy in its prognostications adds deep significance to its forecast.

Of interest to the people of Arizona is the Herald's statement that Whitman and Glenn are running a neck and neck race in New York state, actively opposed by Davison, progressive, and Smith, prohibitionist. The gubernatorial contest in New York is almost paralleled by that in Arizona, says the Herald, where Cameron, republican, has about the same lineup that Whitman has only it has been shown that Glenn is stronger than Hunt. The progressive and socialist candidates will poll a very small vote in Arizona, which will be taken about equally from the two leading candidates—Cameron and Hunt, which makes of it a very pretty race with conditions favorable to the selection of Cameron.

In summing up the general situation the Herald states that the progressive membership in the lower house at the next session of congress will divide from 17 to 22 and that the socialists will carry third place in the house with three members. The socialists will carry two districts in Wisconsin and one in Oklahoma, with a fighting chance of capturing another district in the last named state. William D. Stephens in the Tenth California and Ira C. Copley of the Eleventh Illinois are the only progressives picked out by the Herald to win.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Levi Young, and son Fred Young, reached the city yesterday from Mingus mountain, and last night a big shipment of cattle arrived from their range in the Black Hills that will be pastured this winter in the Salt River valley. Mr. Young and family are en route to Phoenix for the winter.

JEROME SALE.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

J. B. Ricketts has sold to Mrs. C. V. Hopkins two lots in the city of Jerome, for a nominal consideration, the deed being recorded Thursday.

BUSINESS BAD AND RAILROADS ASK INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Urging that business depression by the war in Europe had caused a shrinkage of more than \$76,000,000 annually in their net revenues, the representatives of thirty-eight eastern railroads operating over 59,000 miles, asked the interstate commerce commission to grant a five per cent increase in freight rates.

Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio was the principal witness for the railroads. Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the commission, vigorously assailed Willard's position calling attention to the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio adhered this year to its policy of declaring a six per cent dividend, despite an annual deficit of more than three millions in its net revenues. Brandeis implied that a similar policy was pursued by all lines.

YOUNG SAYS HE IS RUNNING ON HIS RECORD

BUT CITIZENS OF PHOENIX INVOKE REFERENDUM AGAINST HIS PET ORDINANCE

PHOENIX, Oct. 19.—While Geo. U. Young has been storming around the state and proclaiming loudly that he is running for governor on his record as mayor of Phoenix, the merchants of his home town have been quietly invoking a referendum against one of his pet ordinances.

Enough names to invoke a referendum against No. 23, the new license ordinance, have been signed to petitions, and the petitions are to be filed without delay.

A committee from the Merchants and Manufacturers Association helped to draw No. 23, but now the business men say that Mayor Young and the commissioners have attempted to double-cross them. When they passed the ordinance they left out a clause which the business men regard as very important. That clause was automatically to limit the operation of the ordinance to two years.

Months ago another ordinance, known as No. 6, was passed by the commission. It imposed heavy licenses on every line of business and many walks of industry; authority was given the city authorities to go right into a man's books and dig out his business secrets.

The mayor and commissioners claimed that the ordinance was necessary in order to raise money to run the city. But the merchants invoked a referendum against it and it was repealed. Then the commissioners and a committee from the association drew up a modification of No. 6, which was passed as No. 23. But it was passed without that two-year clause. Members of the association appeared before the commission and protested. Young told them smoothly and suavely that their alarm was unfounded, that the commission would see to the repeal of the ordinance at the proper time.

That did not "go down." Petitions to refer No. 23 were immediately placed in circulation.

Ordinance No. 24 is disliked almost as much as No. 23. It is a traffic ordinance, and a weird, wonderful creation, said to be the work of City Manager W. A. Farish.

This ordinance requires that all alleys be entered from the north and east. No wagon, unless equipped with a gong and a "danger" sign shall move through the streets with a load extending more than two feet over the wheels.

A vehicle, according to No. 24, is anything that moves on wheels or four feet. Any beast is a vehicle, no matter if it is not attached to so much as a rope, and is subject to all the traffic regulations.

British Fleet Aids In Defending The Channel Ports On French Coast

"RULE AND RUIN" PARTISANSHIP TABOOED

STRONG ORGANIZATION AT SELIGMAN WILL GRILL CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTION

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Groaning under burdensome taxation, which they state is due to vicious legislation, stinging under the exorbitant expenses borne by the state in maintaining scores of useless employees, and vexed over the contemplated enactment of laws calculated to destroy material land and other interests of the country a "frying pan" convention is scheduled to be held on Wednesday night at Seligman, at which every candidate has been urged to be present.

The meeting has been decided upon by over 200 voters residing in that precinct, as well as Anvil Rock, Fort Rock and other contiguous sections. In other words, a "Round Robin" movement is under headway, and those concerned, it is reported will go to the polls and vote as a unit. Before any office seeker is decapitated each will be given a chance to get on the rostrum and clearly outline his disposition on matters that are considered to be vital.

This movement is a strictly non-partisan one, and the political complexion of the candidate is but of secondary consideration. "We are tired of the hackneyed pace set by the cunning demagogue to keep in line his followers on a straight line partisan track and we propose to bolt if old-time tricks are to be played over again; accordingly we want the racers to show up under the wire at Seligman, on Wednesday night, that we may know what they look like, and what they are going to do after they get in harness," was the emphatic manner in which a visitor from Anvil Rock expressed himself yesterday.

OLD RANCH SOLD.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. L. S. Sanders, a pioneer resident, has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, the old Sanders homestead, situated in the foothills to the north of the city, for \$100 and other considerations, the deed being recorded yesterday. The tract is well improved and has a patent title to 29 acres.

CANAL OPEN AGAIN.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

PANAMA, Oct. 19.—The canal will be re-opened for traffic tomorrow when ten merchantmen will be passed through from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Silver 50 1/2c.

Are Trying To Adjust Financial Conditions

ADVISOR OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MEETS WITH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY M'ADOO AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD; STOCK EXCHANGES OF TWO NATIONS MAY SOON RE-OPEN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The first step toward the restoration of normal financial conditions between Great Britain and the United States was taken at a conference between Sir George Paish, special financial advisor of the British government, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the federal reserve board.

It was the first of several conferences to be held regarding the resumption of normal conditions and foreign exchange dealings. The meetings will probably have a direct

Ten-Day Battle is Still Raging but It Is Impossible to Tell From Reports Which Side has the Advantage

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The crisis in the German attempt to seize the French channel ports came with the French official announcement that both the heavy guns that destroyed the Antwerp forts and the British fleet had taken part in the battle, the front of which extended from Neuport to Vladslo. The German forces reached the neighborhood of Dunkirk, according to a Berlin official dispatch and there is heavy fighting at Dixmude and Roulers. The inhabitants of Dunkirk are in flight but in regard to the remainder of the immense battle front the Berlin report is silent, while Paris claims progress between Arrais and Roye, near St. Mihiel on the right bank of the Meuse and that the allies have made progress eastward from a point south of Armentieres toward Lille, on a line running roughly to Arras. The reports tell of house to house fighting in which the allies are advancing. The battle has raged around Arrais without respite for ten days and on the part of the allied troops with a perseverance and spirit which never for a moment relaxed. The situation is still so much in the dark that it is impossible to judge the exact trend of events. It appears inevitable that in the field of action along the coast there must be some decisive result. The flatness of the country seems to make it impossible for the two armies to entrench and face each other without important change as in the case in northern France.

BELGIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 19. (Night official).—"In Belgium the attacks by the Germans between Nieuport and Dixmude were repulsed by the Belgian army, effectually aided by the British fleet. Between Arrais and Roye, slight progress was made at several points by our troops, who reach as far as the wire networks of the defense. In the neighborhood of St. Mihiel we gained some ground and on the right bank of the Meuse. No news of importance has been received regarding the remainder of the front."

Strenuous Trip For Superintendent

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. Curtiss Miller will today start on a strenuous trip visiting schools. He expects to be gone a number of days, and when he leaves will have on his itinerary the schools of Skull Valley, Kirkland and Walnut Grove. He says that most of the school visiting and inspection of Yavapai county has to be made on horseback, and that the county superintendent who makes the rounds in a year has no time to waste and no "picnic."

ON VACATION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Irwin Cain, one of the members of the Prescott fire department, went to Phoenix yesterday to spend a few weeks resting and seeing the sights of the capital.

HUNTING DEER.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Harry Colvig, assistant cashier of the Prescott National Bank, went deer hunting in the Sycamore country yesterday, and said he would be gone until he landed a buck.

TREASURER QUILTS BECAUSE OF CHARGES

By Associated Press.

BOISE, Oct. 19.—O. V. Allen, state treasurer resigned voluntarily and Governor Haines telegraphed all banks in the state not to honor state treasury checks until further notice. The governor stated the treasurer was the subject of political attacks, and accordingly a bonding company examined his books. Allen submitted his resignation in order to give the inquiry a free hand. His resignation was not acted upon.

AUSTRIAN FLEET BOTTLED UP IN CATTARO

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—An attempt by the Austrian fleet to break through the line of French warships blockading the harbor of Cattaro on Sunday was defeated, according to a dispatch from Gettinja, Montenegro. The Austrians, it is said, were driven back into the harbor.

TO RESUME DEVELOPMENT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Alex Ratcliff, owner of the New Albany mines near Senator, was in the city yesterday and stated he is closing arrangements for beginning large development early in November. The surface values are mainly gold, but with depth copper and silver has superseded and gold has passed out.